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NewsChannel 11 to broadcast live Floydada will be featured July 25th

NewsChannel 11 will be broadcasting live from Floydada's Courthouse Square at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., July 25.

Patti Sanchez, the manager of Floydada's Chamber of Commerce, urges area residents to attend the celebration and highlight Floydada's best qualities.

The newscasts will feature unique stories from Floydada. An advance team has already been busy in Floydada gathering news and filming local attractions that will be broadcast during the news.

The chamber is busy lining up local entertainment and is still in need of talented people to fill time between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. If you are interested call the Chamber office at 983-3434.

Floydada is one of 5 towns that will be featured on NewsChannel 11's "Live Community Coverage Tour 2007". The tour starts Monday, July 23, in Post. The next four days will be Olton, Floydada, Plainview, and Ralls.

Besides the local entertainment, Lowe's Pay-N-Save will provide a free meal at 7:00 p.m. The meal will consist of ham-

burgers, chips, and a Pepsi.

Coca-Cola will sponsor a Bingo game with prizes and Blue Bell will bring ice cream.

The community is encouraged to stick around the square, first to watch the 6:00 news unfold live, and then the enjoy the games, free prizes, and food until the next live show at 10:00 p.m.

The public will also have an opportunity to meet and socialize with the NewsChannel 11 anchors: Karin McCay, Abner Euresti, John Robinson, and Pete Christy.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring the raffle of a 5 piece patio set. Tickets are selling for \$5.00 each or for \$10.00 and are available at the Chamber office at 125 E. California. The drawing will be held on the courthouse lawn during the Community Tour.

Downtown businesses are encouraged to "put on your best face" and to clean up any weedy areas around their store fronts and alleys.

Floydada should show off their Whirlwind colors, spirit, community pride, and best manners for the broadcast.



NEWS CHANNEL 11 will broadcast live from the Courthouse Square in Floydada, July 25. Shown here are anchors: (back, l-r) Pete Christy and John Robinson; (front, l-r) Karin McCay and Abner Euresti. Courtesy Photo

RES project on schedule

Dry weather has allowed farmers to return to fields and RES employees to return to getting sites ready for future wind turbines.

"The weather has been our biggest challenge," said RES Project Manager Al Jensen. "Weather and A T & T".

According to Jensen a little over 100 people are employed at the site. "We will have that many people out here until Thanksgiving or December," said Jensen. "We are determined to be completely done by December 7.

"After the site is prepared by

completing the roads, foundation, and electrical collection system, Siemens, the turbine supplier/erector, will commence turbine installation.

Despite the rain the RES crew has been working 7 days a week and is now caught up and on schedule.

Excellent caliche roads are built (13 miles), the concrete plant is built, the "compound" is in place, all the holes are dug, and work has also begun on the permanent Operations and Management building.

Twenty six turbines will even-

tually be erected on the 6-7 sections.

All the holes (for the turbine bases), measuring 65 feet by 65 feet and 8 feet deep have been dug. After each rain the holes have to be pumped out to continue work.

After the hole is dug the men pour a mud mat (cement layer) on which everything else will be built. The foundation and rebar is laid and more cement is poured. Next is the pedestal—more layers of rebar bent and fastened together. A final pour of concrete completes the founda-

tion. The hole is then filled in with dirt and ready for the turbine.

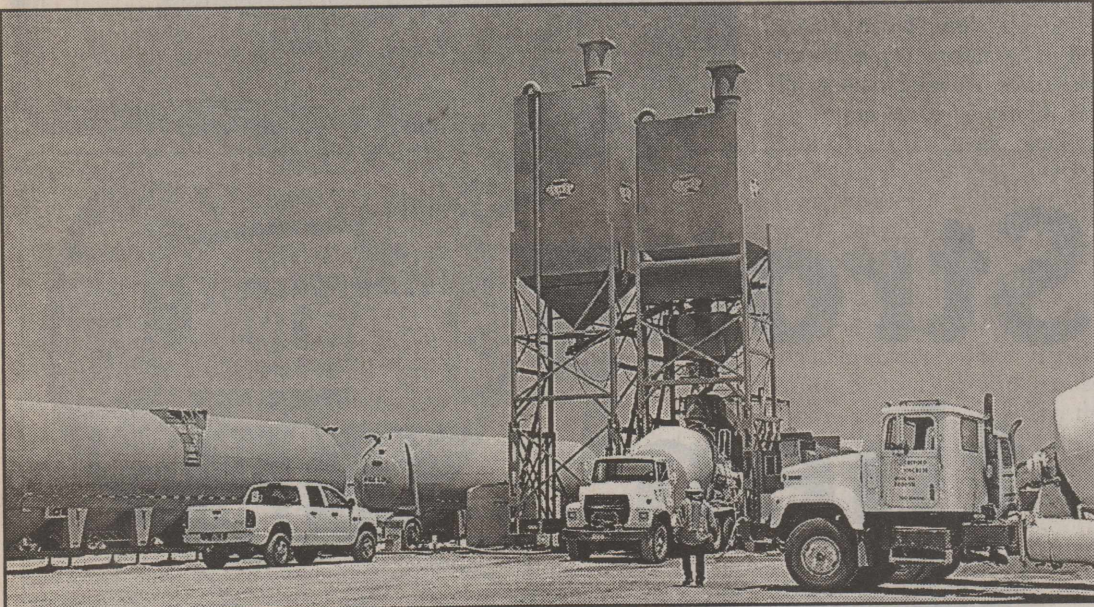
"When the foundation is all finished there is 300 yards, or over 300 tons of concrete poured and 90,000 pounds of steel included," said Jensen.

Each base also includes extensive copper grounding to keep lightning from damaging the turbines.

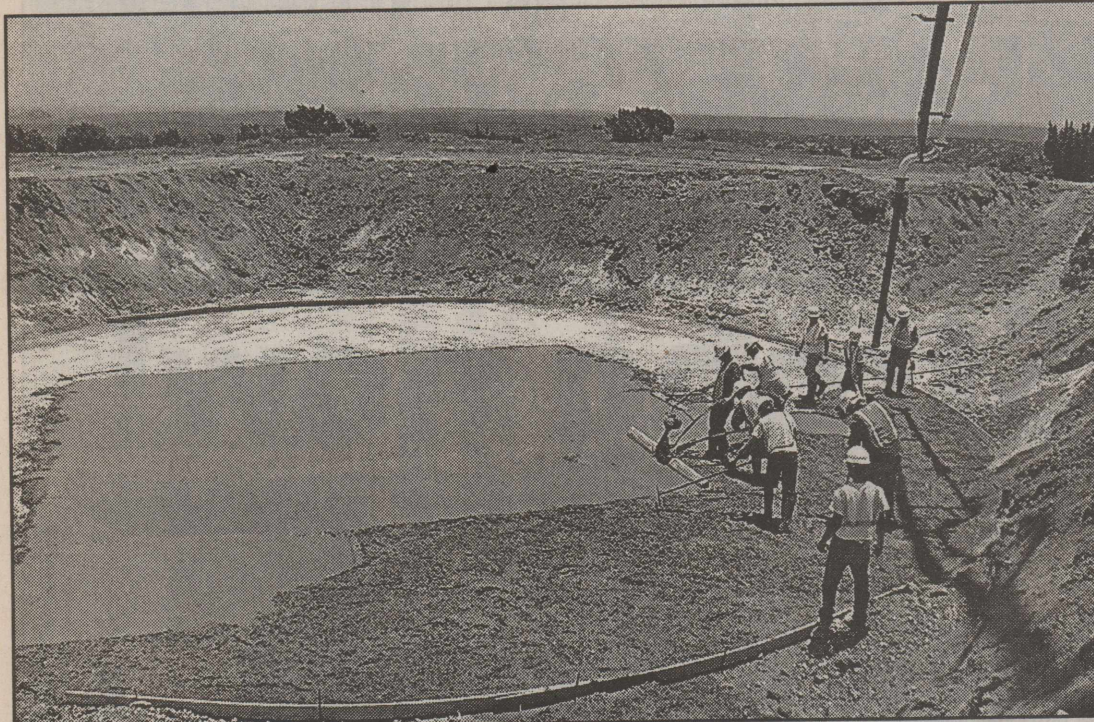
Three holes are completely finished and waiting on turbines.

"All the holes should be ready by September for Siemens to erect turbines," said Jensen.

We need you on the courthouse square July 25th at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to be a part of the Newschannel 11 Live Broadcast.



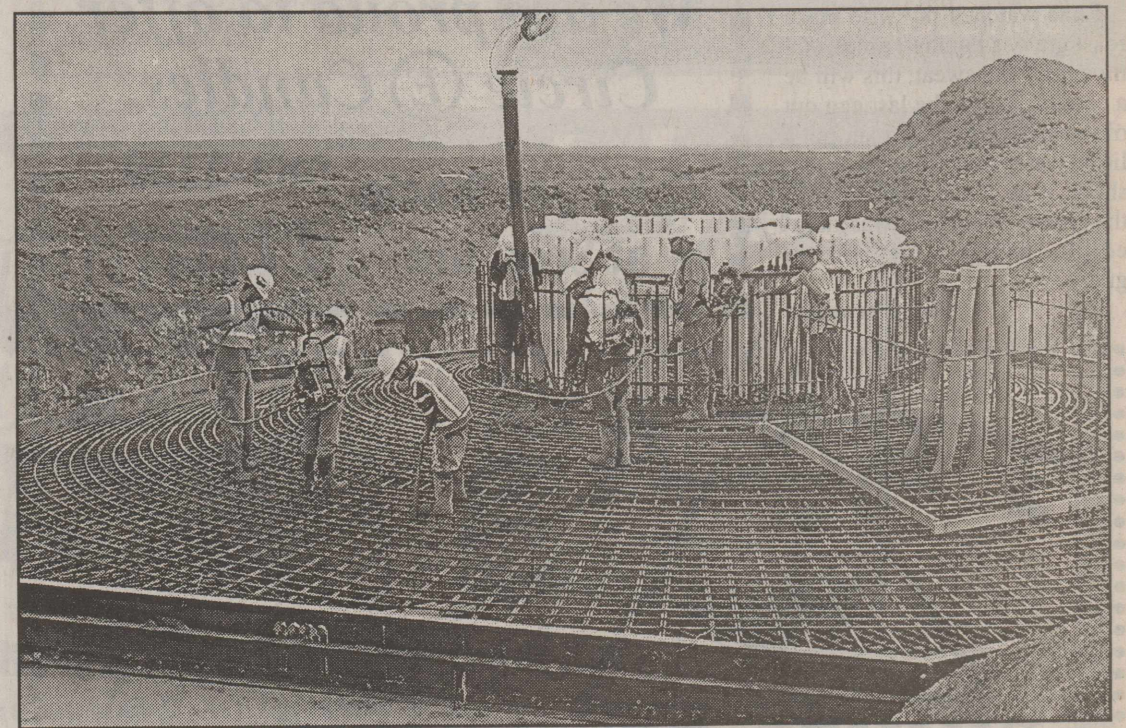
BATCH PLANT (CONCRETE PLANT) AT THE RES SITE



FIRST LAYER OF CONCRETE POURED FOR WIND TURBINE TOWER FOUNDATION



CHANNEL 11 CREW INTERVIEWS RES PROJECT MANAGER AL JENSEN IN PREPARATION FOR JUNE 25TH'S LIVE BROADCAST ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE



REBAR LAID AND CONCRETE POURED ON TOP OF FOUNDATION

Lockney Fire Department starts fund raiser for new ambulance

By Judy Macha

Preston Belt reported to Lockney City Council July 12, that the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department is kicking off a fund-raising drive to replace its current 17 year old ambulance.

Belt said, "The fireman have agreed to put \$25,000 toward the new ambulance. Now we are looking for what we need and fig-

uring out how to get the rest of the money for it."

Belt also requested permission to purchase adjoining land to his. "This land was platted for a road which was never built," Belt said.

Belt said he needed to know what he would be required to do, in order to buy it, and City Attorney Lanny Voss answered his

questions.

Donnie Bowman asked the Council what could be done about the cats overrunning her unoccupied house and property in town. Police Chief Jerry Edwards told her the Police Department provides cat traps, but it is the responsibility of the property owner to use them and to dispose of the cats once they are

caught.

Chief Edwards reported car burglaries up and said the Police Department was working on it.

"Loitering downtown continues to be a problem," Edwards said. "Curfew in Lockney is a City Ordinance and runs from 12:00 midnight until 6:00 a.m. Breaking curfew is a Class C Misdemeanor and violators are

ticketed. Most of our problems are occurring between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m."

"A man called me about an 'different kind of weed' he had noticed in his watermelon patch," Edwards said as he held up the suspect plant for the Council to see. It was a young marijuana plant.

Van Breedlove presented the

annual Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's 2008 proposed budget for the Council to consider. After questions and discussion, it was unanimously approved.

In other business, the Council tabled till later a request for the City to become a member in the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association

FISD proposes tax rate and approves teacher pay raise

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, July 10, and discussed the preliminary budget for 2007-2008, set a proposed tax rate at \$1.17 per \$100 property valuation and, on a second vote, gave the teachers a raise for the upcoming school year.

Concerning the preliminary 2007-2008 budget, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn and Business Manager Sharon Rainwater explained to the board the changes in the school's new preliminary budget.

Rainwater said, "We took out and cut out everything we could in this budget. Our total preliminary budget for this coming year will be around \$8,598,768. This is about the same as last year's budget of \$8,505,512."

Superintendent Vaughn added, "This preliminary budget is up only about \$93,000 from last year's budget. One reason is our salary payroll scheduled increases for over 100 teachers this year will amount to about \$100,000."

The estimated 2007-2008 overall revenue will be down this year by about \$360,000, according to a chart handed out to the

board. The chart showed Local (estimated) Tax Revenue to be \$1,427,280, compared to last year's \$1,878,000, down by about \$450,000. State (estimated) Revenue to be \$6,179,955, compared to last year's \$6,107,612, up about \$72,000.

According to Vaughn, "Revenues will be down this coming year because student numbers will be down, property values will be down and WADA (State) funding will be down."

The board voted unanimously for the 2007-2008 proposed tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 property valuation. It is broken down in three parts. \$1.04 is the highest FISD can tax locally this year, which is regulated by the state. The other \$.13 cents is allowed to be taxed for service on the bond program.

From another chart Vaughn explained, "Each local penny collected generates \$14,700, or \$58,802. For every \$1.00 raised locally, we receive \$4.85 from the state, or \$285,194. The \$.04 cents will generate for FISD, \$343,996."

In a related matter, the board approved a Special Board Meeting, August 21, 6:30 p.m., to con-

duct a Public Hearing for discussion of the 2007-2008 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate for 2007-2008. The regular board meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Following a lengthy discussion, two different votes and one amendment, the board unanimously approved a pay raise for FISD teachers this coming year amounting to a total of \$425, as mandated by the state legislator this past session. However FISD will be paid only \$233.14 per educator for this pay raise by the state, while the other \$191.86 must be paid by FISD.

In the first vote for a teacher pay raise, Board Member Bart Greer made the motion to give the teachers a pay raise of \$233.14 only, or what the state will pay FISD for each teacher. It was seconded by Board Member Lyle Miller. Board Members Greer, Miller and Kerry Pratt voted in favor of the motion, while Board Members William Dean, Amado Morales and Marty Lucke voted against it. This first tie vote failed for lack of a majority.

Board Member Rachael Castillo was absent from the meeting.

Following more discussion, Vaughn added, "Because our teachers are already above the state minimum pay scale, they qualify for this raise. The \$191.86, which will be paid by FISD, is already built into our budget."

Miller made the second motion to give the teachers the entire \$425 pay raise. It was seconded by Lucke. Before the final vote, Dean made a motion to amend this motion to authorize Superintendent Vaughn and Business Manager Rainwater to pay this raise with the teachers' Christmas bonus, or however they need to pay it. The amendment was seconded by Miller and passed unanimously. Then the amended motion passed unanimously.

Following this vote, Greer asked Vaughn, "I would like you

The board voted to pay an additional \$10,414.00 for worker's compensation insurance for the 2005-2006 school year. Vaughn said, "We are appealing this payment, but we need to pay it, if we owe it. Our employee numbers went down. Our payroll went down, but our wages went up. This insurance is based on payroll personnel and different classes of personnel."

In a related matter, the board approved, 5 to 1, to use the state's TASB Workers Compensation Insurance for school employees in 2007-2008. Superintendent Vaughn said, "I recommend TASB insurance because it is around \$11,000 cheaper (than Goen & Goen's insurance bid).

Board Member Morales made the motion to use the state's workers compensation insurance. It was seconded by Board Member William Dean. The motion passed 5 to 1. Morales, Dean, Miller, Greer and Lucke voted for the motion, while Pratt voted against the motion.

Business Manager Rainwater gave the board the May, 2007 Bank and Tax Statements. The Bank Statement showed General Operating at \$3,511,350.37 and to look into making raises and bonus incentives be tied to our fund balance, which would make us more frugal. And could we look into giving something (bonuses) to our 35, or more, employees who are not teachers?"

Lucke added, "I believe we need to be more vocal with our legislatures. We need to try to get more money from the state."

CDs at FNB for \$3,387,000.00. The Tax Statement showed \$1,872,451.11 collected, which is 95.14 percent.

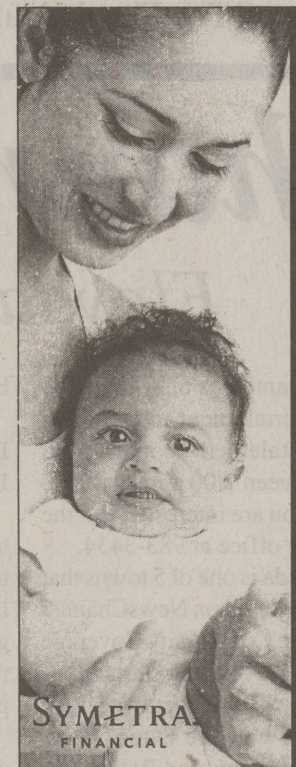
In a related matter, FISD received a Texas First Rating of "Superior" for 2006 on their Financial Integrity Report.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved the employment

of Mark Styles, girls basketball/cross country/teacher at FHS and Kathy Styles as a paraprofessional.

The board accepted the resignations of Shea Brattain, Melissa Barker and Donna Arnold.

Superintendent Vaughn presented FISD teacher Rozanne Bishop a retirement watch for her many years of teaching.

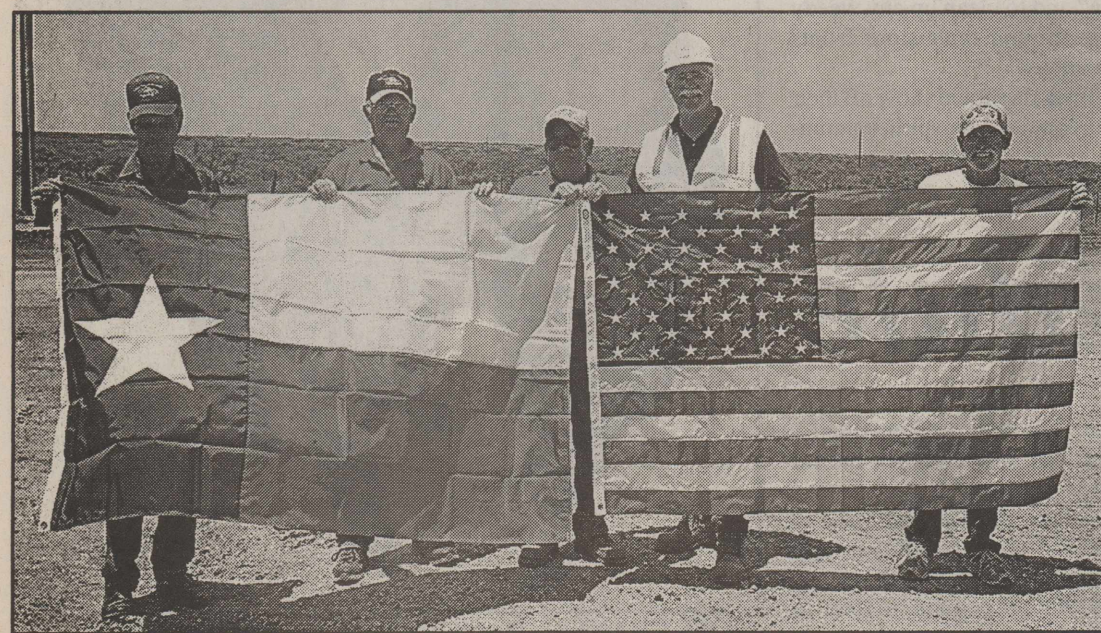


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LOCKNEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION presented RES Project Manager Al Jensen with an American Flag and Texas Flag which will be flown at the RES site. Shown here are: Veteran Louis Devoard, of Paducah, Jimmy Minter, Ed Marks, Al Jensen and H.G. Graham. Staff Photo

Caprock Hospital District Report

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, July 17, and discussed the 2007-2008 preliminary budgets for the CHD and the Floydada EMS.

No action was taken on the

budgets.

The Floydada EMS reported 47 calls for the month of June and the board approved one indigent health care claim for \$47.46, according to Board Secretary J. Royce Bradshaw.

The board approved the finan-

cial reports for CHD and Floydada EMS.

"The board heard a Cogdell PNS Clinic update and the clinic showed a profit of \$33,530.00 for the month of June," said Bradshaw.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your gravy story reminded me of my experience.

After my first wife died, my kids asked me to make gravy. I had cooked bacon, eggs and canned biscuits as I did every night since that's all I knew how to cook.

I had watched my wife make roast gravy a hundred times, so I thought, "No sweat, this will be a cinch." I took the last egg out of the grease, got me a jar, put a little water and flour in it and shook it up. Then I poured it in the grease. What I got was an inedible pancake instead of gravy.

Roy Forehand

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

FLOYD COUNTY: On Friday June 29, 2007, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. recorded a Release of Oil and Gas Lease with the Floyd County Clerk's Office for 15,257.57 Floyd County acres. This release was

effective April 16, 2007. The oil and gas lease covering these 15,257.57 Floyd County acres had been executed with Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. on December 14, 2006.

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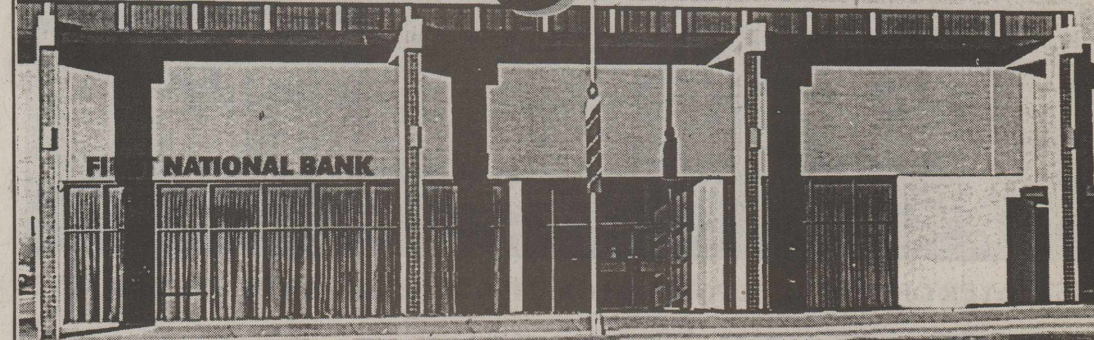
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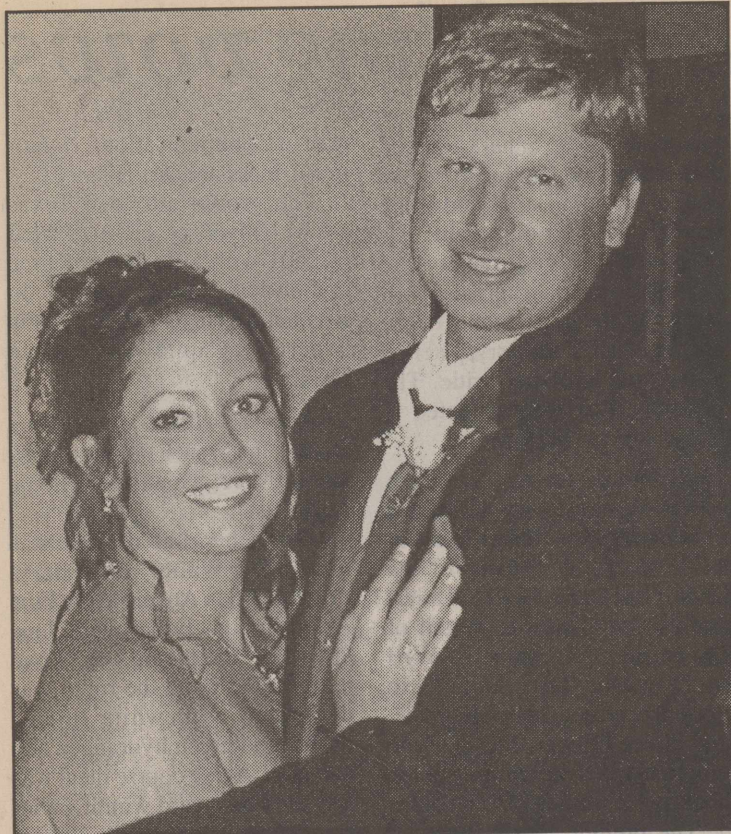
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Conner and Campbell

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The bride-elect attended Howard College in Big Spring and is a rancher from Ozona. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Conner, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Conner and Mrs. William Dempster Jones, all of Ozona, and the late William Dempster Jones.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University, and ranches in the Dougherty area. He is the son of Polly Campbell and the late Ken Vance Campbell of Dougherty and the grandson of Betty Campbell and the late Hal Vance Campbell of the Dougherty Community. His maternal grandparents are the late Angus Leon and Margaret Frances Wilson.

The couple plan an October 27, 2007, wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Ozona.



MR. AND MRS. JIM ROBERTS

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration; spread the news far and wide. It's a special celebration and we take great pride, in telling everyone we know, Jim and Peggy married 50 years ago! After all these years, they're together still. They love each other and always will! Love and best wishes from Cari, Brett, James, and David; Terry, Dane, Lane, Lattie, Lucie, Jay and Ein

Edward Jones named No. 1 Full-service Broker -- again

The financial services firm Edward Jones again was named the No. 1 full-service brokerage firm in the August edition of SmartMoney magazine, according to the 4 Plainview Edward Jones financial advisors.

The firm placed ahead of six other firms and received high marks in the four categories surveyed by the magazine: stock picking, customer satisfaction, trust and customer statements.

Edward Jones, which ranked No.1 in 2005 as well, received five-star ratings in client statements and customer satisfaction.

In addition to its own research, SmartMoney used a customer-

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CORNELIUS' CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas, formerly of Floydada, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary hosted by their children and spouses, Kim and Steve Evans of Oran, Texas and Eric and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada. A steak dinner and a two-tier wedding cake with the couples wedding photo on the top tier was served to family and friends Sunday, July 8, 2007 at the Possum Kingdom Lake home of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. Jim Cornelius and the former Pat Newsome were married July 27, 1957, in Marietta, Oklahoma. They have four grandchildren, Kirsten Collins, Reilly Evans, Skyler Cornelius and Jordan Cornelius and two great-grandchildren, Jackson Collins and Katelyn Collins.



Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

If you are a diabetic, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Floydada Senior Citizen Center located at 301 E. Georgia, people will help you if you are having problems with your feet. You will need a Medicare or Medicaid card and insurance supplement. If you have a question, please call 983-2032. If you need shoes because of being a diabetic, they may be able to help you.

L.B. and Verna Lynn Stewart recently spent a week visiting grand and great-grandchildren in the Dallas and Houston area.

Thursday afternoon July 12, Marie Warren and Faye Bertrand had a cousin Janice Davidson and her husband E.W. of Amarillo visiting them in Marie Warren's home.

Our visitor Thursday, July 12 at the Center at lunch time was Aaron Rendon. He got to visit some friends and we hope he comes back soon.

Henry and Dahlia Russell's 57th Wedding Anniversary was last Sunday, July 15. Monday they drove to Amarillo to their son's home and he took them out at noon to help them celebrate.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge drove to California last week to visit their son Roger and family. They left Floydada July 6 and spent the night in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting Bob's sister. On Saturday they drove to Denver City, where Bob grew up, to attend Yoakum County's 100th Celebration. Sunday in Hobbs they attended the church they were members of when they lived in Hobbs several years ago and got to visit with several friends. Sunday afternoon they drove on to California. They arrived home on Sunday, July 15.

Our sympathy to the family of Sonny Holmes.

Our sympathy to the family of Queen Annie Lawson.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church - Floydada
309 S. Wall St.

Basketball Free Throws
Water Balloons
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Face Painting
Dunking Booth
Bowling

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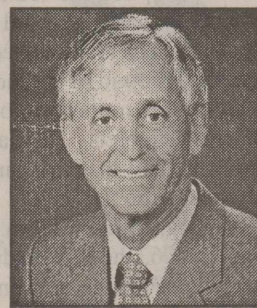
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Food - Fun - Games
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Live Music & Dancing

Menu - Carnitas - Tripas - Fajitas - Tamales - Gorditas - Brisket
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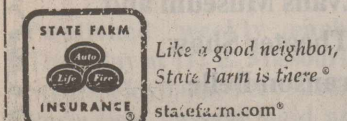
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- Come out at 5:30 for Live 6 pm & 10 pm Newscasts at the Floyd County Courthouse!
- Make an evening of it! Watch the Newscasts and stay for free dinner, entertainment, games, free t-shirts, giveaways and much MORE!
- Picnic style dinner, Coca-Cola & Blue Bell will be served! (\$1 Donation for Local Charity Accepted)



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Fortenberry and Pfluger exchange wedding vows



MRS. KARL PFLUGER
Nee Cecile Fortenberry

Cecile Ryanne Fortenberry and Karl Robert Pfluger were joined in marriage 7:00 p.m. June 30, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Bryan Elliott, associate minister at Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Retha Fortenberry of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of the late Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry of Abernathy, Boyd and Gayle Reay of Lockney and Ralph and Kay Anderson of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Walter and Sheryl Pfluger of San Angelo. He is the grandson of Robert and Susan Pfluger of San Angelo, Sid and Nancy De Young of Dallas and Genevieve and the late Johnny Koschak of San Angelo.

The bride's cousins, Will McDowell, Trip and Grip Fortenberry and the groom's cousin, Pierce Pfluger, chimed

old included a six pence given to her by her Aunt Julie Abell and a penny bearing the year the groom was born was worn inside the bride's shoe. As is tradition, the bridal party had signed the soles of the bride's shoes. Something new was the bride's gown and the borrowed was the veil loaned to her by her matron of honor, Jordan Koschak Maedgen. The bride and groom met at Mrs. Maedgen's wedding two years prior. The bride wore a garter trimmed in blue.

Matron of honor was Jordan Koschak Maedgen, sorority sister and the groom's cousin.

Maid of honor was Adrienne Kalee Fortenberry, the bride's sister.

Bridesmaids were: Liza Binkley of Austin, sorority sister and college friend of the bride; Jennifer Riazzi of Austin, sorority sister and college friend of the bride; Jennifer Wilson of Houston, sorority sister and college friend of the bride; Jennifer Wilson of Houston, sorority sister and college friend of the bride; Genevieve Pfluger of New York, sister of the groom; Libby Ferguson of Boulder, Colorado, lifelong friend of the bride; Leah Petersen of Midland, lifelong friend of the bride; Bethany Lewright of Fort Worth, lifelong friend of the bride; Jena Barnard of San Angelo, lifelong friend of the bride; and Julie Shields of San Angelo, lifelong friend of the bride.

The bride, escorted on the arm of her father, wore a strapless, ivory silk damask A-line gown with a rum pink silk satin obi sash clasped with a large Swarovski crystal brooch designed by Tamara Kristen for Marisa Bridal NYC, New York. She wore a cathedral length veil made of diamond white bridal illusion adorned with Swarovski crystals along the edge. She carried a round lush hand tied bouquet of Amelia and Sahara roses, Blue Bird roses, charming Unique roses, pale pink peony, white hydrangea with a touch of pink stock.

In keeping with tradition, tucked in the bride's hand was an antique hankie, given to her by her friend and bridesmaid, Bethany Lewright. Something

lamb's ear and geranium foliage.

The groom wore a traditional single breasted black tux with satin lapels, vest and tie.

Best man was August Pfluger, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were: Parker Hallmark of San Antonio, lifelong friend of the groom; Jeffrey Stewart of Midland, lifelong friend of the groom; Peter Thyen of Dallas, fraternity brother of the groom; William Canfield of Houston, fraternity brother of the groom; Austin Gardner of San Antonio, lifelong friend of the groom; Seth Koschak of Austin, cousin and lifelong friend of the groom; Garrett Huling of Waco, lifelong friend of the groom; and Reagan Swinbank of Houston, fraternity brother of the groom.

The groomsmen wore traditional single breasted black tuxedos with vests and ties. The groom and his groomsmen all wore Amelia rose boutonnieres in honor of Amelia Fortenberry, the bride's late grandmother.

Flower girls were Hadley Mae Hallmark of San Antonio, daughter of groomsmen, Parker Hallmark and Ruby Matheson-Dachis, daughter of Jill Matheson of Austin and Jeff Dachis of New York, New York - the bride was Ruby's nanny for three years.

There were nine ushers and nine members in the house party.

The pews of the Church were adorned with simple floor length ivory satin sashes and the family pews were tied with ivory satin sashes and an obi sash clasped with a Swarovski crystal brooch.

The altar was flanked with tables displaying numerous pillar candles. The flowers used in the large, lush and loose arrangement on the chancel table included large white and pale pink hydran-

tea, pink peony, Sahara, Amelia and charming Unique roses as well as pale pink stock and white freesia. The arrangement was dedicated in loving memory to Johnny Koschak, paternal grandfather of the groom and Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry, paternal grandparents of the bride. The Amelia roses were selected to honor Amelia Fortenberry.

As female guests entered the sanctuary, they were handed a ribbon wrapped flower, pink or white stock, by cousins of the bride, Grace Ann Abell of Dallas and Lindsey Ann McDowell of Dripping Springs. Will McDowell, Trip and Grip Fortenberry, cousins of the bride, and Pierce Pfluger, cousin of the groom marked the chiming of the hour by the ringing of hand bells.

The prelude music included traditional classics which were performed by strings, a flute, a harp and piano and the bride entered to "Rondeau" composed by Jean-Joseph Mouret. A solo, "The Lord's Prayer", was sung by the Honorable Jay Weatherby of San Angelo.

The reception was hosted by John and Retha Fortenberry and held at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. The guests were entertained by live music, wonderful food and drinks. The club was bathed in candle light and decorated with satin and flower arrangements in silver trumpet vases of pale pink and white peonies, hydrangeas, Amelia, Sahara, Blue Bird and charming Unique roses. The four tiered bride's cake was decorated in bone fondant icing and topped with fresh flowers.

The bride attended the University of Texas in Austin, graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor de-

gree in Communications, (minor in Business and Art History.)

The groom attended Texas A&M University and graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor degree in Political Science, (minor in Business.) He is employed by American Capital Strategy in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Bora Bora in the French Polynesian Islands, the couple will be at home in Dallas.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Walter and Sheryl Pfluger of San Angelo at the Fine Art's Museum, Friday night, June 29, 2007. The theme was "Love is in the Air" and the room was decorated with white linens, purple and green hydrangea and lavender. A five course meal was prepared by award winning chef Henry Weins.

A bridal brunch was hosted in Cecile's honor by her paternal aunts, Becky Fortenberry and Marcia Phillips, both of Lockney; Angie McDowell of Dripping Springs; Julie Abell of Dallas; and the bride's cousin Jennifer Fortenberry Golden. Her maternal grandmother, Kay Anderson of Big Springs and aunts Haley Anderson of Corpus Christi and Natalie Sawyer of Dayton, Ohio also served as hostesses.

The bride and groom's parents hosted a Sunday brunch for out of town guests in the home of Walter and Sheryl Pfluger.

Chef Weins prepared and served "Migas, Muffins and Mimosas" to out of town friends and family allowing for one last celebration to end the event.

There were too many showers to mention, but each one was gratefully appreciated.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Son-in-law Steve's patch of corn has come off and he so generously brought us a mess. It was so good. It was our first fresh corn on the cob this year. Thank you Steve.

One of our 1948 Lockney graduates, Edwin Langford of Ft Worth, recently was honored in Austin for having been a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) for 50 years. Congratulations Edwin. Of course Edwin being the private person he is did not tell me about this honor but his sister Naomi Langford Ford emailed me this information. Thank you Naomi.

The Lockney graduating class of 1972 held their 35th class reunion in Lubbock Friday and Saturday in Quitaque at Dickie and Peggy Lambert's home. I'm sure the write up and picture will be else where in the paper but I just wanted to congratulate this outstanding class for working up this reunion.

I do know that their principle and teacher, Mr. R. L. Knox of

Marble Falls, who is recuperating from surgery made the trip up here for it. Donnie and I got to visit with R.L. several times while he was here and I want to tell you that man did not look like he had just had surgery. He looked and sounded good. Keep up the good work Rocky and stay well.

I received an email this week from Wanda Kellison Collis Jones. She had some good news and some sad news. I will give you the good news first.

Wanda's granddaughter Amanda Collis, daughter of Monty and Debbie Collis, became the bride of Joshua Eversole in a beautiful ceremony in the Old Red Courthouse in downtown Dallas. The Old Courthouse has been renovated and opened this year for weddings, parties etc. About 200 guests attended the wedding, reception/dance.

This is Monty and Debbie's last daughter to get married. Monica married Bobby MeHarg 3 years ago and has Kylee and

Clayton. They live in Forney.

Megan married Brandon Cotton 2 years ago and they have Jayden. They also live in Forney. Amanda and Joshua are building a new home in Ennis, Texas. Wanda said Monty's family is really growing.

Now for the sad news. Wanda and her sister Beth's 62 year old brother, Ralph Kellison, has been diagnosed with colitis and chronic lymphocytic leukemia. He has been in the hospital since July 10. He has just finished taking his first round of chemo. He has received 8 units of blood and 4 units of platelets. He may get to go home now that he is through with his chemo for now.

Ralph graduated from high school in 1963, he also graduated for ASU in Arizona. He and his wife Bev live in Lincoln, Neb. They have 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys.

Our thoughts and prayers will certainly be with Ralph and his family at this time. Bev said Ralph's spirits are good. He says, "I am at peace, I know where my

final home will be."

We lost a wonderful lady last Wednesday. Lady Bird Johnson. She did so much for the state of Texas. Beautifying Texas was her project while she was the 1st Lady. She lived a long and useful life benefiting so many people. Our sympathy is with her daughters and their families.

"Man may not have come from the monkey, but we know some who are going to the dogs"

Menu

July 23 - July 27
Mon: Pork Chops
Tues: B-B-Q on bun
Wed: Chicken & Dumplings
Thrs: Salmon patties
Fri: Beef tacos



Happy 60th Birthday, Moo!

Floydada Senior Citizen News

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In memory of **Queen Annie Lawson** - Betty Baker.

In memory of **Maurine Gower** - Jerry and Winola Galway.

Thought for the week - Be who you are and say what you feel

cause people who mind don't matter and people who matter don't mind. - Theodore Seuss Geisel

Menu

July 23 - July 27
Monday: BBQ chicken, broccoli, German potato salad, bread

and pickles, cinnamon apple sauce or baked apples

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, lemon pudding

Wednesday: Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, vegetable of the day, roll, blonde brownies

Thursday: Baked pasta with meatsauce, lima beans, salad, coffee cake, fresh fruit

Friday: Cheeseburger with bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, baked beans, oven fries, fruit of the day

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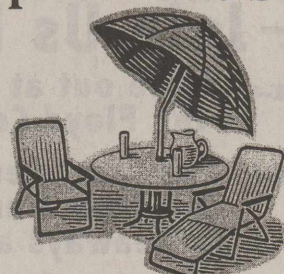
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FFA members attend State FFA Convention

The 79th Annual Texas FFA Convention was held in Corpus Christi, July 10-13, 2007. Floydada FFA members attending the Convention were Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland, Tate Jones, Chris Hayter, Tyler Derryberry, Brooke Sansom, and Lace Nixon.

Britnee and Tate were each awarded the prestigious Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship in the amount of \$12,000.

Katie Beth competed in the state FFA Finals of the Extemporeous Speaking Contest and placed third out of the 20 state finalists that competed at the Convention.

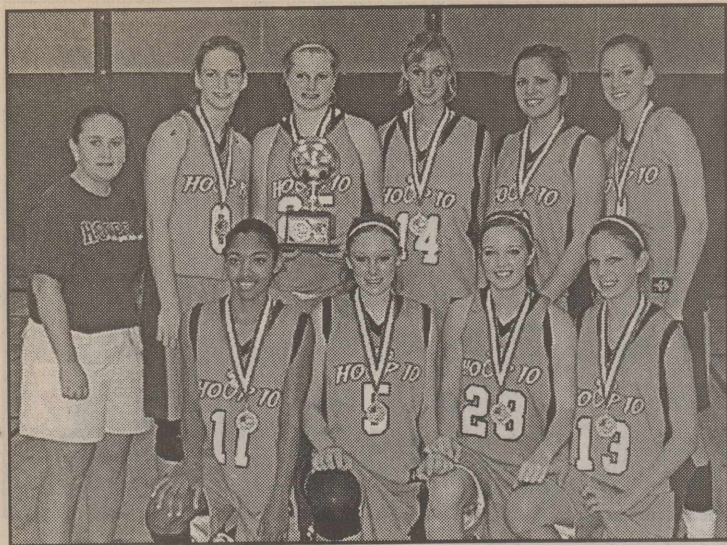
Chris was awarded the 2007 Lone Star FFA Degree for his

outstanding participation in FFA activities during his first three years of FFA membership.

The Texas FFA Association has many claims to fame. It is one of the nation's largest FFA state associations with more than 62,000 active members and nearly 7,000 junior members.

Just over 10,000 FFA members attended the Convention and more than 1,500 young men and women were honored this year for their FFA projects and activities. Nearly \$2 million in scholarships were awarded.

FFA members that attended the Convention had opportunities to attend workshops, listen to motivating speakers, hear an outstanding choir and witness unbelievable talent.



HOOP 10 PREMIER NATIONAL RUNNERS-UP AT BCI BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP--Hoop 10 Premier placed second at the 14 and under BCI National Basketball Tournament held in Lewisville, TX July 6-10. Members of the team are: (front, l-r) Desiree King, of Sudan; Haley Havens, of Abernathy; Bethany Wilson, of Lockney; Shelby Havens, of Abernathy; (back, l-r) Coach Christy Kirkland, Skyler Warrick, of Wellington; Kortney Williams, of Floydada; Ashley Byron, of McLean; Malory Johnson, of Lockney; and Brittney Scaff, of Shallowater.
Courtesy Photo



BETHANY WILSON, of Lockney, (left) and HALEY HAVENS, of Abernathy (right), were chosen 2007 BCI All-Americans at the BCI-National Basketball Tournament in Lewisville, TX. They are part of the Hoop 10 Premier Team. This honor is chosen by the coaches and awarded to 10 players in each age division.
Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Dunlap named to Schreiner University President's List

Melissa Dunlap, daughter of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the spring 2007 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average and have at least 12 hours credit for the term.

Floyd County 4-H News

Nine Floyd County 4-Hers recordbooks advanced and competed at the South Plains District 2 4-H Recordbook judging contest held on Wednesday, July 11th at the Animal Science Building on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Floyd County took six first place wins and three seconds. Results were: Junior Division - Heston Graves, 1st place Communication & Expressive Arts Open; Jake Bramlet, 1st place Shooting Sports; and Braden Graves, 2nd place Swine. In the Intermediate Division - Jianna Davenport, 1st place Communication & Expressive Arts Open; and SyAnn Foster, 2nd place Beef. The Senior Division included: Bailey Davenport, 1st place Communication & Expressive Arts Open; Cheyann Powell, 1st place Consumer Education; Jill Bramlet, 1st place Photography and Segaye Foster, 2nd place in Beef.

All first place senior books are advancing to state 4-H Recordbook judging to be held August 15 at four locations throughout the state.

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SCHOOL NEWS



FIRST YEAR EMERALD DIAMONDS 2007 GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM made 2nd Place in Tournament! Kenya Pesina, Leslie Alvarado, Elizabeth Ibarra, Ariel Peralez, Yelitza Serrato, Lourie Ybarra, Katie McGowen, Crystal Alvarez, Brooke Samson, Kelsea Miller, Ashley Lucke. Coaches: Gabriel and Rachelle Martinez. We want to give a special thanks to all parents and assistant coaches: David McGowen, Robert DeLosSantos, Arnold Perales and Johnny Contreas that supported the team through the season. And a big thank you to the City of Floydada for allowing us to finish our tournament in Floydada on Saturday, July 14.
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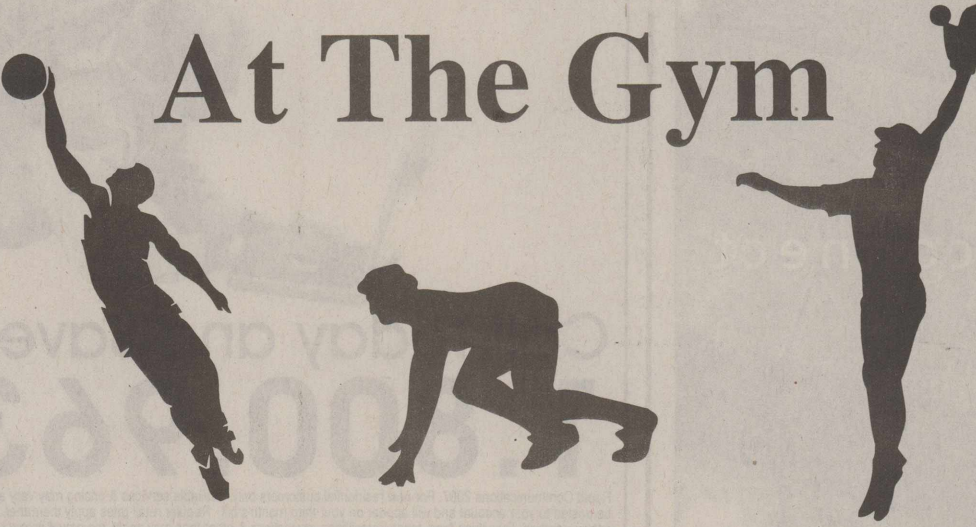


Lockney Athletic Booster Organizational Meeting

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Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Lockney ISD will offer Pre Kindergarten classes for both 3 and 4 year old students.

Qualifications For Entry Into 3-year-old Pre-K:

- Must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- **One of the following:**
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

Qualifications For Entry Into 4-year-old Pre-K:

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- **One of the following:**
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

All students enrolling in school must bring the following by the school office Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm or by arrangement with the school principal:

- Certificate of Birth
- Social Security Card
- Current Record of Immunization
- Parent's drivers license for office copy

Students enrolled in Pre K will attend at the following times:
8:00am - 11:30am 3 year old class
12:00pm - 3:30pm 4 year old class

Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program

El principio con el 2007-2008 año escolar, Lockney ISD ofrecerá clases Pre K para 3 y de 4 años de edad estudiantes.

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 3 años de edad Pre-K:
• Debe tener 3 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y uno de lo Siguiente: • Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o

• debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
• debe ser sin hogar.

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 4 años de edad Pre-K:
• Debe tener 4 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y uno de lo Siguiente: Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o

• debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
• debe ser sin hogar.

Todos estudiantes que matriculan en la escuela deben traer el siguiente por la oficina de la escuela el lunes - el jueves 9:00am - 2:00pm o a convenir con el director de escuela:

- Certificado del Nacimiento
- Tarjeta de Seguridad social
- el Registro Actual de la Inmunización
- conductores de Padre licencian para la copia de la oficina

Los estudiantes matriculados en Pre K asistirán en los tiempos siguientes:

8:00am - 11:30am de 3 años de edad clase
12:00pm - 3:30pm de 4 años de edad clase



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH- Lowe's Pay N Save, 220 South 2nd Street, Floydada was chosen as 'Business of the Month' by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. You can call the store at 983-3149. Assistant Manager Martin Rios (center) said, "We appreciate all our customers. Thank you for shopping with us and playing 'Dash For Cash'." Shown also are employees, Cecilia Favila (left) and Shawna Shaw (right). **Staff Photo**

Edward Jones named No.1 full service broker

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satisfaction survey from J.D. Power and Associates, a trust survey from Forrester Research, a review of customer statements from Dalbar and stock-picking performance reviews from several equity research companies to determine the rankings.

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Extension Service to holds turnrow meetings

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service will be holding two upcoming producer cotton turnrow meetings. These turnrow meetings are specifically designed to provide producers with current county production updates and are being held in two locations for producers convenience.

The first will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 7:30 A.M. at the Lockney Coop Gin.

The second will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2007 7:30 A.M. at Scott Gin in Floydada.

Agendas at both meetings will include: Current County Crop Situation by J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County; Management

Considerations Now Til Harvest and South Plains Region Crop Report by Dr. Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist and Mark Kelley, Texas Cooperative Extension Program Specialist.

Floyd/Crosby Insect Review by Steve Davis, IPM Agent for Crosby/Floyd Counties.

No RSVP is required, simply arrive at your chosen location at 7:30 A.M. 1 CEU will be provided at both meetings.

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FLOYDADA'S CLASS OF 1957 REUNION was held June 16, 2007 at the Floydada Country Club. (See related story.) **Courtesy Photo**

Class of 1957 holds 50th reunion

By Margie Young

The 1957 class held its 50th Reunion on June 16, 2007 at the beautiful Floydada Country Club. A catered brunch and dinner was served by the gracious managers of the club.

Everyone registered and received a name tag, which they were very thankful for, as they began trying to recognize everyone. A good time was had by all as they began to recall the "good ole days" and catching up on old acquaintances.

All but two of the thirty-eight members present still reside in the Lone Star State.

Those attending were: (top row 1 to r) Jim Hrabal, Pete Johnson, Elmer Williams, Stanley Grant, Jim Womack, Ben Handley,

Kendis Julian, Bill Smith, Margaret Dunn Balios, Bob Delk (second row 1 to r) Genell Cantrell Blanton, Bob Welborn, Alton Higginbotham, Sherre Darden West, Jerry Finley, Margie Turner Young, Patsy Poole Childs, Gayle Clark Waller, Carleta Reeves Harkins, Kay Calloway Phillips, Naomi Kiker Wyckoff, Beth Crawford Pratt (front row, 1 to r) Ann Finley Ferguson, Louise Pritchett

Turner, Gayle Vickers Scott, Juandel Holladay Blackwood, Gaynell Holladay Mitchell, Ann Hickerson Henson, Virginia Taylor Taylor, Donnie Young Bowman, Dane Kinard Priddy, Wandell Russell Gray and Sue Durham Irwin. (Seated left to right) Keith Armstrong, Robert Stovall and Rex Jones.

Those attending but not pictured were Winola Neff Gallo-way and Sam Roe.

Floyd County Cotton Turnrow Meetings

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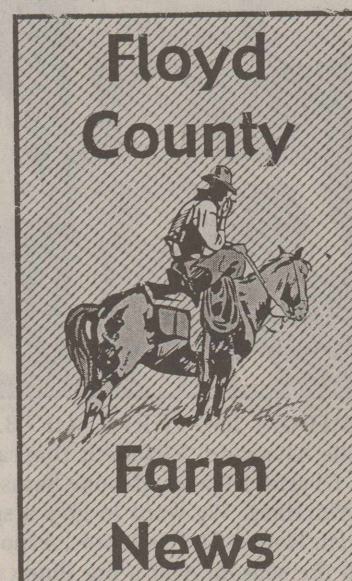
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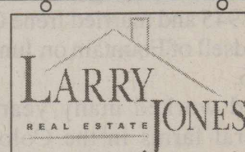
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for the purchase of fuel and oil and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2007-2008.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at the regular meeting. Bids packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California Street. Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7-19c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office is now accepting bids on a Ford Crown Victoria.

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Bids will be accepted until the 10th of August, 2007 before 5:00 p.m.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Floyd County Commissioners' Court at 105 South Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Sheriff Paul Raissez 7-19c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2007, on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed tax rate is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas.

PENNY G. GOLIGHTLY, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

7-19, 7-26c

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is hosting a photo contest to see just "where in the world" the newspaper might show up.

Take your newspaper on vacation with you, send it to a friend in a distant place, or just find an unusual situation or location right here at home. Take a photo of the newspaper being read by you or someone else, being sure to show the setting where the photo was taken, then send it or bring it to the Hesperian-Beacon office.

The Hesperian-Beacon will publish as many photos as possible until the end of October. The newspaper staff will select the most exotic or unusual photo and award \$100 to the person who submitted it.

Photos may be delivered by e-mail to floydada@amaonline.com by mail to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - 111 East Missouri St. Floydada, Texas 79235, or in person to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or the Lockney office at 116 South Main St. When submitting photos, be sure to include your name, the name of the person in the photo, when and where the photo was taken, and any other pertinent information. All photos must accurately depict the location/situation without digital enhancement or other changes. Not all photos submitted will be published. Photos become property of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Obituaries



EDWARD BRYANT

Edward Irving Bryant, 89, died Friday, June 29, 2007 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ed was born September 23, 1917 in Lockney, Texas. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1936. His parents and siblings moved to Pagosa Springs during the depression and dust bowl. The family then settled at a farm on the mesa of Fountain, Colorado. Starting in 1942, he served in the Army Air Corp in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was discharged in December 1945 and married Irene Clara Goodsell of Fountain on June 12, 1946.

Ed worked many years on several farms in the Colorado Springs and Fountain area, including the ranch at Fountain Valley School where he organized a work crew for some of the students. He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service as well. In 1963, the Bryant family moved to town when Ed began working for the El Paso County Highway Department. During his 15 plus years with the department he progressed from an equipment operator to foreman and retired as the right-of-way engineer in 1979. After retiring, Ed and Irene enjoyed traveling in their motor home with many trips across the United States visiting family and friends and making new friends along the way. They moved to Colorado Springs in 1986 and were active members of Wilson United Methodist Church and the YAH group.

Public service was a part of Ed's life as a school board member of Security - Widefield District #3; served 10 years on the City Council of Fountain; in addition to four years as mayor. In 1972, Ed was elected as a Republican legislator for the Colorado State House of Representatives and served a two year term. Ed was the last living charter member of the Security Lions Club and V.F.W. Post #6461.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, of 51 years. Irene was a devoted loving wife and caring mother. Also preceding Ed in death were his parents, Rowland and Minnie Bennett Bryant; brother, Raymond Bryant and sisters, Laura Ruth Battin and Katherine Brewster. He is survived by sister, Margaret (Barney) White of Clarksville, Virginia; daughters, Evelyn (Wayne) Weldon of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and Beverly Paillette of Puyallup, Washington; and one son, Edward E.R. (Linda) Bryant of Lake Kiowa, Texas. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; Hubert Weldon of Chicago, Illinois; Gwen Colwell of Seattle, Washington; and James, Eddie, Joey, Austin, William, David,

Tucker and Daniel (all Bryant) of Lake Kiowa, Texas. Services were held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 3, 2007.

Donations may be made in Edward's memory to Frontier Hospice, 729 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903. "Their help and compassion to Ed during his last six months is so appreciated by the family."

Donations may also be made to Namaste, V.F.W. Post #6461 and the Security Lions Club.

W. P. "SONNY" HOLMES

Services for William Phineas Holmes, 75, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2007 at Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel in Floydada. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Sonny died Monday evening, July 9, 2007 at Lockney Rehab and Care Center in Lockney, Texas.

He was born June 1, 1932 in Lockney to the late John and Eula Holmes.



QUEEN ANNIE LAWSON

Services for Queen Annie "Powell" Lawson, 88, of Floydada was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2007 at the First

Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Lawson died Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at her residence in Floydada.

Queen Annie was born March 13, 1919 to the late Luther Martin Powell and Eula Victoria Watson Powell. She attended schools in Mt. Blanco and Crosbyton. Queen Annie married Floyd Lewis Lawson on December 24, 1938 in Crosbyton and they moved to Floydada in 1938. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1990. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Dale Lawson and wife, Chris of Floydada; a daughter, Carol Janet Redd and husband, Dale of Matador; five grandchildren, D'Lese Ann Delmonico of Denver, CO, Cherri and Bob Pittman of Chino Valley, AZ, Jana and Russell Manus of Ft. Worth, Greg Lawson of

Plainview and Brad Redd of Maui, Hawaii; six great-grandchildren, Arenette and Vincent Delmonico of Denver, CO, Ariel Redd of Maui, Hawaii, Justin Redd of Post Falls, Idaho, Triston Redd of Maui, Hawaii and Katherine Manus of Ft. Worth.

Family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Senior Meal Fund, 401 S. Main St., Floydada, TX. 79235.

We would like to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and food. Also, thank you for your prayers and kind words. They helped lessen our grief after the loss of our mom. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

The Mamie Hayes Family

Community Revival to be held at Silverton Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Silverton will be hosting a Community Revival this Friday night and Saturday night, July 20-21 at the Courthouse Shelter.

A free fish fry will be served Friday night at 7 p.m. and services will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday

night a free brisket will be served at 7 p.m. with services beginning at 8 p.m.

Ron Brunson of Plainview will be preaching nightly and Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona will be leading the music.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the Word.

THIS WEEK'S

GUADALUPE ECONOMIC SERVICES FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Guadalupe Economic Services Corporat in will be giving food boxes in Floydada on Tuesday, June 24, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the RV Pavillion.

To apply bring ID, social security cards for everyone in our household, electric bill, proof of income for everyone 24 and over, bank statement. No application will be started if any information is missing.

FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT

The Floyd County Pageant will be held July 21st, 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m.

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511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

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983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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